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Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

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Jan. 27, '59-tf

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Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

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TIMES GO BY TURNS.

The following beautiful poem, by Robert Southwell, who was born in 1560 and executed at Tyburn in 1596, is, in compactness of thought and felicity of expression hardly equalled by any similar production within our knowledge. It is a perfect mosaic of maxims, and, with very slight alterations, would bear cutting up into lines, every one of which would serve as an apothegm:—

The lopped tree in time may grow again;
Most naked plants renew both fruit and flower,
The sorriest wight may find release from pain:
The driest soil sucks in the moistening shower:
Time goes by turns, and chances change by course
From foul to fair, from better hap to worst.

The Sea of Fortune doth not ever flow;
She draws her favors to the lowest ebb;
Her tides have equal times to come and go;
Her loom doth weave the fine and coarsest web;
No joy so great but runneth to an end,
No hap so hard but may in fine amend.

Not always fall of leaf, nor ever Spring;
Not endless night, nor yet eternal day;
The saddest birds a season find to sing;
The roughest storm a calm may soon allay.
Thus, with succeeding terms, God tempereth all.
That man may hope to rise, yet fear to fall.

A chance may win that by mischance was lost;
The net that holds not great, takes little fish;
In some things all, in all things none are crossed;
Few all things need, but none have all th' wish,
Unmingled joys here to man befall;
Who least, has some; who most hath never all.

Original Matter.

LETTER FROM PANAMA.

U. S. FLAG SHIP LANCASTER,
BAY OF PANAMA, NEW GRENADA.
APRIL 25th, 1860.

Dear Tribune:—Believing that a few items from the Pacific squadron would not be uninteresting to the numerous readers of your valuable sheet, I proceed to give you the same in as condensed a form as possible. I am naturally, however, given to minuteness, and may grow prolix; but we will see.

The Lancaster is now on her first cruise. She was built in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and put in commission May 12th, 1859. You doubtless remember that we left on our trial trip to Norfolk, June 8th. Leaving Hampton Roads July 6th, we stood out for Rio, but were obliged to return to Philadelphia, to renew a defective rock shaft. The necessary repair being made, we made a second attempt, and with the usual vicissitudes of seafaring life,—calms, head-winds, salt food, etc.—reached Rio after a passage of 49 days. The time might have been reduced somewhat by steaming, but the high price and limited amount of anthracite, and the fact that there was no particular use in hurrying, induced the captain not to drive her. The most amusing feature in the passage, and one which served greatly to relieve the monotony of life at sea, was the visit of old "King Neptune" to the ship, when we crossed the Line. You are aware that "old Nep" (as sailors familiarly term him) exercises supremacy on the high seas, and always claims the privilege of introducing himself to all persons, the first time they cross the Equator. The introduction, though, is of such an *impressive* character, that one amply suffices. The operation consists in shaving, and is performed after the following agreeable style. A piece of iron hoop, about two feet long, bent in a semi-circular form, notched with a file and attached to a piece of broom handle, constitutes a razor, and a pot of slush and coal tar, the lather. The candidates are brought forth separately, and seated on the brink of a pool of salt water, a foot or more deep. After a superficial questioning, a suffusion of the lather is applied with a stiff swab, to the face, by an attendant, when "old Nep" proceeds to shave with his "trust razor," as the well-known ditty expresses it. 'Twould indeed be a pity to allow the poor fellows to go unwashed; in consideration of which they are rudely tossed back into the water, where stand ready quite a sufficient number of recently victimized members, to roll and douse the patient sufferers, until they are thoroughly drenched. The operation, extended to some two hundred cases, as was done aboard the Lancaster, with the necessarily accompanying ludicrous incidents, make it a sport richly to be enjoyed by spectators, though, probably, not so agreeable to those immediately concerned.

On the 13th of September we anchored in the beautiful, hill-bound harbor of Rio de Janeiro. On that morning we fell in with a Brazilian side-wheel coast steamer, of English construction, also bound into Rio. The sea was perfectly placid; not a breath of wind; no sail set. She gained on us steadily and finally passed, (crossing our bow,) hoisted her flag in triumph, and enveloped us in a cloud of bituminous smoke, so dense as to totally obscure her. Up to this time we had not supposed she was racing; but the evidence being indisputable, we got up steam to 23 lbs. pressure, made 53 revolutions of the screw per minute, and anchored ten minutes before her, notwithstanding the advantage she gained by a direct course, while we cautiously kept further out to sea to avoid shoals. The speed attained in this trial was 12 knots (nearly 14 miles) per hour, the best I have ever seen the Lancaster make under steam alone. Her engines were built by Reaney, Neafie & Co., of Philadelphia, and are indeed a perfect success. We remained in Rio 14 days, provisioning and coaling ship, and seeing the sights. September 28th we weighed anchor, and started on the passage round the "Horn." Fair winds, fair weather and long runs were the order of the day, and all went off smoothly, until midnight of the 7th of October, when, off the mouth of the Rio la Plata, the ship was suddenly struck by a violent "pampero," which placed matters in a much more confused condition than a tidy, order-loving housewife at home would care to see in her domicil. The wind blew and howled terrifically, sails were rent into ribbons, while men hesitated to go aloft for fear of being blown from the yards. The blow lasted for several hours, during which the sea ran very high, and the ship rolled deep and heavily. The next morning, below decks, a scene of wreck and confusion was presented that was really amusing. Truly, there would have been a sketch for an artist. Tables, that had been secured to the deck by heavy screws, imbibing a fancy for innocent, healthy amusement, cast off the restraints, and danced about, in a most graceless manner, by the bye, until becoming weary, their supports failed, and they sought repose on the deck, bottom up. A large chair, going out to witness the feat, fell and had its *arm* broken, but was subsequently *bound over* to keep the *piece*.—A small boy, rushing to the rescue, suddenly found his cranium in too close contact with the side of the ship, and divers bandages next morning gave him the appearance of a son of Erin after a "free fight." A bucket of waste water, thinking to enjoy a more intimate acquaintance with a young engineer, who lay cosily ensconsed in his berth, slipped gracefully across the room, while the ship listed to port, and turned in with him. Anything else but pleasant. Indeed, *he* considered it rather a cool compliment. Dishes, papers, books, boots, shoes, combs, brushes, and a host of miscellaneous matter strewed the deck. In a word, very few things were in their proper places, and the entire day was spent in restoring order. But, as I feared, I am reaching too far into details, and becoming tedious. On Sunday, Oct. 15th, we "lay to" in one of the most severe gales of wind that was ever seen in the South Atlantic, and were some 500 miles from land off Point Desire, Patagonia. Fair weather ensued, and at daybreak, October 21st, the high, rugged cliffs of Terra del Fuego (the land of fire,) were seen off the starboard bow. After a few hours, Staten Land was also made, and steaming her through the Strait of Le Maire, which divides the two, and is about 15 miles long and 2 or 3 wide, stood off to the southward, intending to make sufficient southing that night to clear Cape Horn, and put her head to westward next day. But, unfortunately for the calculation, a strong gale arose during the night, and the next morning found us 40 miles to the eastward of the Strait. Struggling along, we managed to regain by noon the position assumed the previous day; and on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at 4 A. M., with a calm, smooth sea, we passed, under steam, the veritable, old, time-worn, much-dreaded Cape Horn, not more than 10 miles distant; a sight which very few persons enjoy that make the passage, being generally driven so far south amid almost insufferable cold and huge icebergs, as to see no land until the towering Andes on the Pacific coast greet their longing eyes. In Rio the weather was very warm, thermometer frequently at 100°, but as we went south the atmosphere gradually cooled, until, when reaching the Cape, heavy under and over clothing were called into requisition, and did not appear at all superfluous. Don't have any stoves aboard.

The irregular, snow-capped peaks of Terra del Fuego, rising almost perpendicularly 1000 feet above the ocean level, though depressing in elevation as they receded, presented a scene at once sublimely grand, and contrasted singularly with the low, rocky, barren wastes of Staten Land, whose arid surface forbids its occupation by either man or beast, and whose dreary solitudes are alone invaded by the weather-beaten fowls of that region. But to return. Two weeks more of gales of wind, with frequent rain, hail and snow-storms, (during which we got down as low as Lat. 59°, experiencing severe cold—where day dawned at 3 o'clock in the morning, and twilight lasted until 9 P. M.,) brought us into the peaceful Pacific, and on the 11th of November, at 3 20 P. M., we let go our anchor in the harbor of Valparaiso, the principal seaport of Chili.—The city lies on the south side of the harbor, and is built chiefly on hills that slope gently to the southward, and rise to the height of six or eight hundred feet. The streets leading to the summits ascend in a spiral form, for ease of elevation, and are very narrow. A railroad, across the Andes to Santiago, the capitol of the republic of Chili, and about 100 miles distant, was surveyed some ten years ago; and, under the direction and immediate superintendence of English engineers and employees, and equipped with English engines and rolling stock, has now a working line of some forty-five miles, at a cost of nearly $60,000,000 to the Government. Truly, a living monument of English enterprise; and more especially when we consider that a "down east" engineer of no little celebrity, proposed to construct the entire line for $5,000,000, in five years, or forfeit all the labor expended. Having been replenished with coal and provisions, we left, Nov. 21st, for Panama, the station of the Pacific Squadron. Between steam and sail, we made the passage of 3000 miles in 15 days, and, excepting the loss of a man overboard, had nothing to occur worthy of note. While performing duty, he fell from the bridle port and went down before the boat, which was lowered immediately, reached him. The moment the alarm was given the engines were stopped and the life buoy struck away, but to no purpose. Whether he was unable to swim, or was magnanimously taken in out of the "wet" by a shark, I am unable to say. On our arrival we found the U. S. steam frigate Saranac and sloop Levant in port. The former is still here, and the latter about to return from a short cruise up the coast. For an interesting description of the city of Panama, I refer you to Harper's Magazine of September, '59, by the popular "Oran." Suffice it for me to say, that excluding the scarcity of Americans, the dingy complexion and questionable beauty of the ladies, the custom of burning the dead, the excessive warmth, and unhealthy tendency of the climate, and the seven months in the year during which rain pours almost continually, I like the place very well. The U. S. steam sloop Wyoming, from Philadelphia Oct. 7th, 1859, arrived here about the middle of last month, but is now at Realejo on the coast. The U. S. steamer Powhattan, Commodore Tatnall, from the East Indies, touching at Honolulu and San Francisco, with the Japanese Embassy on board en route for the United States, arrived here yesterday morning at daybreak. About 10 o'clock Flag officer Montgomery, with the Captains and officers of the Lancaster and Saranac, went aboard, and were separately introduced to the ambassadors and suite. The Embassy consists of two ambassadors, one censor, one vice governor, sixteen under officers and secretaries, and fifty-two attendants, in all seventy-two.—As a matter of interest, I affix the names of the principals:—

1st Ambassador.—Sinume Bujen-no-kami.
2d Ambassador.—Muragake Awage-no-kami.
Chief Censor.—Ogure-Bungo-no-kami.
Vice Governor.—Morita Okatano
Chief Interpreter.—Namura-Gohatsiro.

This morning they left the Powhatan, and were taken across to Aspinwall on the Panama Railroad. For the sake of recreation, and the interest naturally attaching to a trip with so singular a people, I concluded, with other officers from the different ships, to accompany them. The train, consisting of six cars, left at 8 A. M., and without stopping ran to San Pablo station, 28 miles in 50 minutes, which is reckoned in this country very quick time; and, considering the heavy mountain grades and curves, really is. The locomotive was decked with the American, Japanese and New Grenadian flags, and otherwise ornamented, and looked very well. An elegant collation, prepared by the popular Panama Railroad Co., was served at San Pablo, in which all present were invited to, and so far as I saw, did participate.—The American, French and English consuls, the Governor of New Grenada, the Peruvian Minister, and numerous other grandees were present. Champagne followed copiously, and the gusto with which the Japanese assisted in keeping it from running to waste, induced the belief that they were not unaccustomed to its use.—An hour sufficed to satiate the thirst of the already initiated, and the train moved on to Aspinwall, stopping a short time at Gahin. On arriving, the Japanese were comfortably quartered aboard the U. S. steam frigate Roanoke, which will leave to-morrow for the United States. The Japanese are, intellectually, a superior people to the Chinese. Several of the Embassy speak English well enough to be understood in almost every particular. Some half a dozen are first-class artists, as the ease and correctness with which they sketch objects evinces. Scarcely any portion of the machinery of the Powhatan's engines remained unsketched; and seldom was any part of the daily routine of the ship performed, that one or more of them were not present, busy with book and pencil. They use a camel's hair pencil and India ink, and are not much given to making lines that are unnecessary. Views of the locomotive, cars and scenery along the road were readily taken, and reflected great credit. The people are of lighter build than Americans, being neither so tall nor thickly set. But their features are rather fine, their foreheads high, for the most part, with sufficient breadth to denote decision, the eyes black and observing, the face rather delicate, and the nose thin, spirited and aquiline. The chin is sharp, but by no means feminine. Their average height is about five feet seven or eight inches.

Truly, the arrival of these persons must be regarded as one of the greatest events of modern times. It is difficult to overestimate the benefit that promises to result to the United States from this verification of the good feeling entertained by the Government of a country sealed against all foreign intercourse for over 200 years; and it is a duty we owe to ourselves, to our country, and posterity, to cultivate the amicable relations so happily commenced.

You will, doubtless, during their wanderings through the States, (though poverty-stricken and abused editors,) have the pleasure of a sight of these wonderful people, and be able to judge whether or not I have attached undue importance to the subject. But I leave them.

We are now preparing for sea, and expect to start for a short cruise on the Mexican coast immediately after the arrival of the mail from New York, due on Saturday next, 28th inst. The health of the squadron is good. More anon.

T. S. C.

A FAMOUS UNION SPEECH.

The May number of the Knickerbocker Magazine has the following extract from a famous Union speech, reported by T. Hulbert Underwood:

During the exciting campaign of 185–, in Illinois, a prominent politician made a disunion speech at Quincy. After he was through, and before the crowd had dispersed, a man who called himself the "Aforesaid M. D.", was called for. He was lifted upon the platform, so "elevated" that he could not stand without holding on to something. He said:

Gentlemen and ladies, you're talkin' of dissolvin' the Union; you can't do it!—Thar's that flag a wavin' up thar, called the Star Spangled Banner; how'ye a goin' to divide that, ha? Are yer a goin to give the stars to the Norf and the stripes to the Souf? No siree: the thing can't be did. [Cheers.]

And thar's that good old toon that the band's a playin' out thar, called Yankee Doodle; how ye a goin' to divide that, eh? Are ye a goin' to give the Yankee to the Norf and the Doodle to the Souf? I say boldly the thing can't be did. [Cheers.]

And thar's that stream of water a runnin' down thar, called "Father of waters;" how are ye a goin' to dam it up with Mason and Dixon's line? I say ye can't do that thing! Wal, ye can't. [Cheers.]

And thar's the railroads lavin' out thar; how are ye a goin' to divide them, old hosses! Are ye a goin' to run 'em north, and run 'em south, and run 'em east, and run 'em west? [Cheers.]

And thar's the hansum wimmin round here; how are ye a goin' to divide them? Are you a goin' to give the old ones to the Norf, and the young ones to the Souf?—Waal, you don't! If you go to thunder you can't do it! [Immense cheering.]

And thar's the feathered tribe and other birds a flyin' about here, and the chickens and the egg's nests, and the yaller legs and the black legs; how you goin to divide them, eh? Are you goin to give the pullets to the Norf and the cocks to the Souf? [Tremendous cheering.]

Our reporter could hear no more, for the roars of laughter which ensued as the "Doctor" caved in and fell from the platform.

ABOUT THE TIME.—Some years ago a party of Cambridge philosophers undertook, for a scientific object, to penetrate into the vasty depths of Whcal Fortune Mine. The venerable Professor Farash, who made one of the number, used to relate with infinite gusto, the following startling incident of his visit:—On his ascent in the ordinary manner, by means of the bucket, and with a miner for a fellow passenger, he perceived, as he thought, certain unmistakable symptoms of frailty in the rope. "How often do you change your ropes, my good man?" he enquired, when about half way up from the bottom of the awful abyss. "We change them every three months, sir," replied the man in the bucket, "and we shall change this one to-morrow, if we get up safe!"

☞ Typographical errors come in odd sometimes. The other day we were reading a description of enthusiastic demonstrations at a political gathering, when the type went on to say—"The air was rent with the *snouts* of three thousand people!" A still more ridiculous "bull" was once made by the foreman of a daily office in Indianapolis. In making up the forms he accidentally placed a large display line belonging to a stage advertisement, over a patent medicine. In the paper he was surprised to read, "Through by Daylight! Braggs' Celebrated Pills."

☞ DOMESTIC BEARS.—Once upon a time there lived a couple known far and wide for their interminable squabbles.—Suddenly they changed their mode of life, and were as complete patterns af conjugal felicity as they had formerly been of discord. A neighbor, curious to know the cause of such a conversion, asked the gudewife to explain it. She replied, "I and the old man have got on pretty well ever since we kept two bears in the house.

"Two bears!" was the perplexed reply.

"Yes, sure," said the lady, "bear and forbear."

☞ Cheerfulness is perfectly consistent with piety.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1860.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Political—Platforms.

We notice that a number of editors, who have heretofore exhibited strong American proclivities, run up the nominees of the Chicago Convention, but gag considerably in attempting to swallow the 12th and 14th sections of the platform adopted by said Convention. Some of them "spit upon the platform," others "pitch the 14th plank overboard," and others confess that some portions of it "do not exactly meet their views." A few papers have not, as yet, put up the names of Lincoln and Hamlin, but the tenor of their editorials leave room to infer that they will.

In accepting the nomination, Lincoln is expected to accept the platform; and if he be a man fit to be President, which we have not heard doubted, he will be honest enough to carry it out, at least so far as he may have jurisdiction in the matter.—If he does not, he must deceive some portion of his supporters, as every plank in the platform is intended to express the sentiments of a particular portion of the party, and that particular portion will hold him accountable for any deviation from the pledge (or platform) to which he has subscribed.

The Tariff and American resolutions (the 12th and 14th,) are not what the American or Union party desired, and not such as they can fight upon with a good will, if their sentiments are real; however, if they are content with them as they stand, and accept of Lincoln thereon, the Democracy have no right to complain, and may calculate on having a pretty hard fight to win the prize. But if we are not mistaken in expressed opinions, the Americans in these parts are not satisfied with the platform. While they admit the acceptability of the man, in point of ability and statesmanship, they do not hesitate to avow their intention to throw overboard both man and platform, and vote for Bell and Everett, the nominees of the Baltimore Convention, should they remain in the field.

We know not to what extent this disaffection may exist in other counties, but presume there is more or less of it in every county; yet we can not judge by this place, or even the county, as it must be admitted that Blair county, and Altoona particularly, contains more straight-out Americans, in proportion to the popular vote, than any other county in the State, not excepting the cities.

In the event of Bell and Lincoln both remaining in the field, and the Democracy uniting upon a candidate, we may expect a contest and result similar to that of 1856. But on the Democratic side of the house matters do not appear to move on any more harmoniously than with the Opposition. The North and South, or rather the Douglas and Buchanan factions have arrayed themselves against each other, and the breach instead of closing up appears to become wider. Neither party is inclined to give in, and what the result will be, the 12th of June alone will tell. To see the party thus remain divided is no doubt the hope of the Opposition, as in that event, if Lincoln or Bell should not be elected by the popular vote, the election would go to Congress where they would stand another and an equal chance with their competitors.

But will the Democracy remain thus divided? They have often, heretofore, differed among themselves, not to the extent that they do at present, it is true, but when the time for work and voting came they all pulled together, and we have no doubt they will do the same this time.—The doctors of the party possess a remedy which heals all diseases of this kind just in the niche of time. If the Opposition are trusting to this disaffection to give them a victory this fall, we fear they are leaning on a broken reed. The Democracy have been defeated in a fair contest, with man for man, and they may be defeated again in the same way, but they can not be with two against one.

We find there is a desire on the part of some of the members of both factions of the Opposition, to concede a little for the sake of harmony; but unless this desire becomes general and concessions *are* made on both sides, it will not avail.

This thing of building platforms for candidates to stand upon is almost a humbug, unless it be to compass their defeat. They have been the means of dragging down many good men to political graves. If a man has succeeded in raising himself to that position before the people of the country, which proclaims him qualified to discharge the duties of Chief Magistrate of this mighty nation, his principles should certainly be sufficiently well defined and widely known to preclude the necessity of laying down a set of rules to which he must subscribe and by which he must be governed, whether they accord with his views or not. Promises made by candidates at such times are too often broken, and contempt thereby brought upon an officer who should be above reproach. The previous principles and conduct of a man should speak for him. If they do not, he should not be trusted even with a platform under him. We have ever considered platforms mere traps to catch the votes of this or that particular class of voters, and beyond this of none effect, therefore the sooner they are done away with the better it will be for really meritorious aspirants to the Presidential chair.

LETTER FROM HEENAN.—Wilkes' paper publishes a letter from Heenan of date May 5th, in which he states that he is now well; that he don't blame Sayers for anything that was done; that he does blame the referee; and thinks, no matter how often he deserves it, that the English would never allow him to have the belt. He intends to do all he can, however, for a fair fight, and glad to say that he has got a day set for a new battle, but he cannot mention it at present, as it would come back there in time to prevent the meeting. In the meantime, he thinks he shall go over to Ireland to train, or to some place at any rate where he shall not be harrassed as he was before. In a postcript he says:—"We will have no speculation in the next fight in the way of railroad trains or three-guinea tickets. There will be merely a party of twenty-five a side, seconds, principals, spectators, all told, and then I hope and think the best man may win."

LATER.

A HAPPY ADJUSTMENT.—The Arabia brings news that *Bell's Life* (London) announces that a meeting had taken place between Sayers and Heenan at that office, to discuss measures for terminating the dispute between them as to the champion's belt. It was ultimately agreed that two new belts, exact counterparts of the one so much coveted, should be made for the purpose, to be raised by public subscription; each of the candidates was to head the list for that to be held by his opponent. The old belt will remain in possession of the proprietor of *Bell's Life*, to be fought for by whoever may aspire to the honor of wearing it. Sayers has engaged to retire from the prize ring.

UNCLE SAM'S FARM.—The amount of land the United States Government has for sale is almost incalculable. All the people of fourteen States and Territories derive their title to their land from the Federal Government, and the records and files evincing the inception of their rights are preserved in the General Land office at Washington. The public domain now covers a surface, exclusive of water, of 1,450,000,000 acres. The Government has sold about 120,000,000 acres of land during the last quarter of a century, for less than $150,000,000. It will thus be seen, Uncle Sam's farm is sufficiently large for practical purposes, and though he should sell off lands for centuries to come he would have an abundance still, even if he does not enlarge his borders by the anexation of Cuba, Mexico and half the rest of the world.

☞ Letters have been received in Washington from Mr. Everett, soliciting the opinion of his friends there as to the acceptance of the Baltimore nomination, and exhibiting some signs of reluctance. They have generally advised him that he ought to accept, because the Convention adjourned without making provision for such a contingency, and if he was disinclined, that decision should have been announced promptly, to have allowed another selection. Besides, it is contended that a withdrawal would involve him in embarrassments not easily relieved.—It is believed that distrust as to an election is the only cause of hesitation on his part.

☞ Judge Jones, of the *Register*, answers our question in reference to the 14th plank of the Chicago platform, by saying that it does not accord with his views, and he don't own it. His reasons, however, for supporting the nominees of the Chicago Convention are certainly reasonable, if it is his desire to get on the strong side, and if he can induce all the members of the American party to consider matters in the same light and follow his example he will do a good work for the Opposition, but we imagine he will have some difficulty in doing so.

☞ The Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 24th says that a dispatch was received yesterday afternoon by George W. Cass, Esq., of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, from certain of the largest holders of the first mortgage bonds of this road, desiring that a meeting may be had at an early day, at which it is proposed to submit a scheme or plan by which the road can pass from the hands of the present Receiver, Mr. Ogden, of Chicago, into the old management. Some such arrangement will undoubtedly be made during the next few months.

The *Student and Schoolmate*, a small magazine for boys and girls, edited by W. T. Adams, N. A. Calkins and Father Forrester, is one of the best publications of the kind in the country. It abounds in humorous stories and anecdotes all of which impart information to the youthful mind in a manner that cannot be forgotten. The price, which is $1,00, is so small that it places it within the reach of almost every family of boys and girls.—Published by Robison, Green, & Co. Boston.

☞ When Jefferson was elected President by the House of Representatives there were sixteen States, and nine were necessary to a choice. On thirty-five ballots they stood each time: Jefferson, eight; Burr, six; tied two. On the thirty-sixth ballot Jefferson had ten States; Burr, four; blank, two. In 1824, John Quincy Adams was also chosen President by the House. There were then twenty-four States. Mr Adams received the votes of thirteen; General Jackson, seven; Mr. Crawford four.

A GEORGIA GIANT.—There is a man in Atlanta, Georgia, who offers to fight the "Benicia Boy" for $10,000, the match to come off some time this summer, south of Mason & Dixon's Line. He is six feet one inch high, weighs 210 pounds, is in the prime of life, and is said to be a Hercules in strength and an Apollo in symmetry. If Heenan will not fight him, he offers to fight with any man in the world.

☞ We notice that the Opposition of Somerset county have nominated Ed. Scull, of the Somerset *Whig*, as their candidate for Congress in this district, subject to the decision of the district Congressional Conference. Ed. is a lawyer of considerable ability, a good editor and a clever fellow, and we would as soon see him go to Congress as any other man.

AMONG LAUREL 24 HOURS.—We learn from Mr. George McDowell, constable of Millville borough, that a young girl named Hopkins, aged about thirteen years, was lost in the laurel on Benshoof's Hill, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, while hunting a cow belonging to a relative with whom she was living. Finding about 5 o'clock that she had unconsciously departed from the road, she attempted to retrace her steps, but in doing so became still more bewildered, and when darkness fell upon her she discovered that she was indeed lost. All night long she wandered through the laurel in an agony of terror, and when daylight dawned she could still discover no outlet from the labyrinth which surrounded her. Hungry and fatigued, she felt when she made this discovery like giving up in despair, but, "hope springs eternal in the human breast," and Miss Hopkins again attempted to extricate herself from the laurel which extended in every direction as far as her eye could reach. So she trudged on, all day, at times hopeful, but often desponding and despairing, until at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, her heart was gladdened by the sight of a mountaineer's cabin, by the owner of which she was kindly cared for. Here she was found the same evening by a party which had that morning started in search of her.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

IN CAPTIVITY THIRTEEN YEARS.—The Lancaster *Express* says that recently Mr. George Brubaker, a citizen of that county, returned home after an absence of some years. He was captured by a band of Chamanchese, while on his way to California, in 1847, thirteen years ago, and had just escaped from them. After becoming acquainted with the language and habits of the Indians he was made a medicine man, and in that capacity did a great deal of good among them, preaching to them, and has succeeded in converting over two hundred to the Christian religion. It was only after the most solemn promises that he would return that they would allow him to depart, and he will go back as soon as he has seen his family, who have mourned him for years as dead.

TRIAL OF MUSCLE.—The development of muscle leads not always to the prize ring. In Troy, New York, the other day, John McNinney and Patrick Kennedy, blacksmiths both, had an extraordinary trial of skill. The former challenged the latter to compete with him in making horse shoes for the championship. The challenge was accepted and the working time fixed at ten hours; each man, with his "helper," went at the metal. Their shops were surrounded through the day with an interesting throng, and ropes were stretched about the forges to give sufficient space. At the expiration of the ten hours, Kennedy had made 240 shoes, and McNinney 210. Near the close of the contest the "helper" of the latter fainted from fatigue. It is not probable that an equal feat has ever been accomplished before.

TAKING THE CENSUS.—"Preparations to take the Sensus of the United States!" exclaimed Mrs Partington. "What *will* yet become of our inheriticked liberalities? If our extinguished men, who are the male-factors of the country, will disist in tneir course, and by their influence or by expulsion take away the senses of the impenitent voters, then ado to the rice communities which our noble pergrinators anjured by their blood and pleasures." Having exhausted herself by this long and earnest sentence, she was only able to add: "Others may do as they confer, but as for me I will never engender my senses to any one." Then, adjusting her spectacles, she was heard to say softly to herself: "If they take away the people's senses I think it makes very little diffidence how many children and cattle, net cetera, they have in their profession."

SNAKE STORY.—On Monday beforc last Mr. Henry Kelley, whose farm is two miles from Owensboro, found a common gallon jug on his farm, where it had lain apparently untouched for several years.—It was, no doubt, once the receptacle of liquor. Mr. K. picked up the jug and took it home, and hearing something bumping about inside, which could not be gotten out of the mouth, he broke the jug and exposed to view a large-sized viper, which must have crawled in while young and remained in a torpid state during the winter, or so long that it had grown too large to get out of its prison. Mr. Kelley soon knocked his snakeship into jelly, but sensibly said that it was not the first snake that came out of a whiskey jug.—*Uniontown (Ky.) News.*

☞ The Ohio State Journal of the 18th, speaking of the recent meteoric shower in Guernsey county, of that State, says:

"One of the meteors has been laid upon our table by Mr. John Burdick, of this city, who dug it from its concealment in the bosom of the earth on his farm in Guernsey county. The meteor flashed upon our astonished vision, perfectly docile, a black, wedge shaped mass of conglomerate rock, with a very mysterious smell. The meteor weighs just nine pounds, and was seen to descend like a streak of lightning, blazing like molten iron. It penetrated the earth about a foot and a half, leaving a huge hole.

DEMOCRATIC WIGWAM.—The Baltimore *American* says that it has been proposed to erect a suitable temporary building for the express accommodation of the forthcoming Democratic Convention, and capable of seating all who may wish to be present. To obtain the means for this purpose a public subscription is proposed. Each subscription of $5 will entitle the contributor to a ticket giving him a claim to a reserved seat in the building at all times while the Convention is in session. From 1000 to 1500 subscriptions of this kind will be required for the successful accomplishment of this project.

☞ In the stomach of a dead cow at Double Springs, Ky., were found eighty-two balls of hair, varying in size from four to ten inches. They were almost round, hard, and perfectly compact. For a number of years past at the hog-slaughtering season the hair was purchased and spread on the earth to dry. Where the hair was spread last year, the grass grew up this spring. The cow, while eating grass, must have swallowed the hair, forming the various balls.

HAIL STORM.—On Friday of last week a most destructive hail storm passed over parts of Bucks county, about half a mile wide. It destroyed everything in its range, grass and grain were crushed into the ground, fruit trees destroyed, forest trees were trimmed of their leaves and appeared like dead trees, birds and young rabbits were found dead. Hail was discovered in gutters from one to two feet thick.

☞ A very successful dairyman writes to the New England *Farmee*, that one of the greatest essentials in the management of cows is good milking. Each cow should have a steady milker, be milked as fast as possible, and all the milk drawn. I am satisfied there is a loss of one third in many daries, by the lazy, haphazard way in which cows are milked. I have known persons to sit down in the milking yard and go through with some long yarn, and be from ten to twenty minutes milking one cow, when it should be done in less than five.

☞ On Saturday last, nine individuals convicted at the present term of Court of damaging "the peace and dignity of the State of Delaware," received their rewards of merit in the shape of sundry blows of the "cat," at the hands of the sheriff, in the jail yard at New Castle. There were three colored women there who stood the punishment better than the men did.

☞ The old legal rule that a tenant was bound to continue to pay rent to the end of his lease, notwithstanding the premises might be destroyed by fire, has been reversed by act of the New York Legislature, and in case of the destruction of the building or its injury so as to be untenantable, "by the elements or any other cause," without fault of the tenant, he may surrender possession.

☞ The following are two excellent subjects for debates: "which is the most delightful operation: To kiss a fair woman on a dark night or a dark woman on a fair night."

Which is the most agreeable situation: "Loose in tight pants or tight in loose pants."

SETTLED AT LAST.—There has been considerable doubt as to whether Lincoln's first name was Abram or Abraham. We find in the debates between himself and Douglas, published in Ohio as a Republican campaign document, and carefully prepared by Lincoln himself, he universally spells his name Abraham. But to settle the matter, the Chicago *Journal* says:—"We have Mr. Lincoln's authority for saying his name is *Abraham*."

☞ Mr. Trumbull, of Ohio, speaking of the nominations at Chicago, says of Mr. Lincoln:—"They call him "Old Abe," and yet he is in the prime of life—about fifty-one years old. He is a giant in stature, six feet three inches high, and every inch a man. He is a giant, and without the prefix of "Little" to it. A giant in intellect as well as in stature."

☞ A late writer in the Ohio Cultivator gives the following remedy for nail growing in the flesh:—Cut a notch in the middle of the nail every time the nail is pared. The disposition to close the notch draws the nails from the side. It cured mine after I suffered weeks with its festering.

EXPENSIVE ITEM.—The mere cost of the land on which British railways are constructed, has averaged $48,000 per mile—as much as the average cost of making a railway in the United States.

☞ The first new white wheat—from Georgia—was sold in New York on Monday at $1,75 a bushel,

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Bereges,
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Satin Challies,

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,

BLACK SILK MANTLES,

LACE POINTS, MANTILLAS,

Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, &c.

Also, a FRESH STOCK of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE,

Wooden and Willow-Ware,

FANCY GIGS, &C.,

All of which have been bought VERY LOW, and will be offered at a SMALL ADVANCE.

We particularly invite the Ladies to call and examine our new stock, as we have many new and beautiful styles of GOODS that were not in the market early in the season.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, May 24th, 1860.-3t

THE CHAMPION OF ALTOONA.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the business community that he has fitted up a shop

On Allegheny Street, Greensburg,

where he is prepared to carry on his business more extensively than heretofore.

WAGON AND COACH-MAKING

being his trade, customers can rely upon having their work done in a cheap, substantial and workmanlike manner.—Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c., repaired and painted on the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, May 17, '60.1m. WM. A. MONTGOMERY.

STILL IN THE FIELD!

Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish the market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.

W. K. LEONARD.

May10,'60-3m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO to all persons holding claims against the Borough of Altoona, to present them to A. A. SMYTH, President of the Council, on or before the 10th of June, 1860, for settlement.

By Order of Council.

J. MCCLELLAND, Sec'y. [May10,'60.-1m

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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 00 A. M.
Western " and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 A. M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	6 30 P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	7 40 "

MAILS OPEN.

Hollidaysburg	7 10 A. M.
Western Through	7 15 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7 40 "
Hollidaysburg,	6 50 P. M.
Western Way,	8 10 P. M.
Eastern "	6 55 P. M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A. M. to 8.00 P. M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	8,10 P. M.,	leaves	8,25 P. M.
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Fast "	East	"	1,15 A. M.	"	1,20 A. M.
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" "	West	"	6,55 P. M.	"	7,10 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.
INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.
April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, Gen'l Supt.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUMMER.—This evening the morning toilet of summer will be completed, and to-morrow morning she will trip forth to view the handiwork of her beautiful sister May, (who now retires for a season) whose dewy fingers have unfolded the leaf buds, and whose genial breath has swelled almost to maturity the cherries and strawberries, which will acknowledge, with a blush, the the kiss of summer. Beautiful is the renewed youth of Nature! On the carpet of velvet sward, spread by the fairy spring in the woodland glades, for the shadows of the young leaves to dance on, the Elves of summer, with sunbeams for their needles, have already commenced their floral broidery. White and blue flowerets, too pretty to be called by the hard names that botany has assigned to them, are "cropping out," like vegetable gems, from among the grass; the dogwood blooms, shortest lived of the sylvan ephemerals, are fluttering in the forest aisles, and the maples are exchanging their purple robes for suits of "Lincoln green."—Young ladies who believe in the ancient recipe of morning-gathered May dew, as a beautifier of the complexion, have no doubt secured a stock of the cosmetic for the tan and freckle season. And we can assure them there is more efficacy in the prescription than they may suppose. The belle who leaves her couch before sunrise, to bottle the dew of May, is sure to be the rosier for her pains. We may mention, however, for the consolation of the lovely lie-abeds who have neglected this hygeian duty during the present month, that June will do just as well; and if they should continue the operation every fine morning until November, so much the better for the transparency of their skins.

THAT BOQUET.—On Saturday last a little urchin popped into our sanctum and deposited upon our table a beautiful boquet accompanied by a note from the fair donor, the chirography of which we exceedingly regret we can not fully decipher, as we should like to lay it before the readers of the *Tribune*, hoping that others might thereby be induced to follow the example of our fair friend incognito. She commences her note by saying that she would like to be a philanthrophist. We assure her she is on the right road to become one. Like all other true philanthrophists she first thought of the "poor printer." She asks, "do you love flowers?" Yes we do, dear—(hold, hold, we're married, don't tell our wives)—philanthrophist. Copying your own expression, we say, "who so degraded, so lost to all sense of the beautiful as not to cherish in their heart of hearts a deep love for those pure emblems of God's loving kindness to man." She then adds "here are some for you, fresh from His Majesty's workshop, whose foreman is 'Nature.'" Beautiful expression,—the world a work-shop and Nature the foreman. She says the flowers "have a fragrant smile for all of you, from the dignified Senior editor down to the little imps in the corner." True, fair friend, (all but the dignified) and we have enjoyed those smiles. You may call us benedicts and talk about our roast beef and onions as much as you please, if you keep the promise made in your postscript; and we will agree to buy all the butter and eggs you bring to town, if you will dispense with the services of your little brother Jake, and bring them to the office yourself.

AGAIN ARRESTED.—The two men, Hamilton and Helfright, whom we noticed last week as having been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Fettinger's store, and were discharged for want of sufficient evidence, were again arrested on Monday last, at the instance of Gen. B. F. Bell, of Bell's Mills, on suspicion of being the persons who entered the ticket office at that station, some time since, and stole a number of railroad tickets and other articles. The evidence adduced was not sufficient to convict them, but the Commonwealth demanded that they should be held for a further hearing to-day. In default of bail they were taken to jail, at Hollidaysburg, for safe keeping.

ACCIDENT.—Wm. Gable, of this place, a brakesman on one of the freight trains on the P. R. R., had one of his hands severely crushed, on Friday morning last, while coupling cars at Mifflin station. The first and second fingers were so much injured that they required amputation. The skin on the back and palm of his hand was much cut and torn. His fingers were amputated and his hand dressed by Dr. Bandio, of Mifflin, after which he returned to this place in the evening train.

PIC NIC.—The First Annual Pic Nic of the Mechanics of Altoona, will be held in Beales' Woods, on Saturday June 16th. Tickets for the affair are now out, and we would like to see them "go off like hot cakes" before a party of wood-choppers. The list of managers contains the names of some whom we know will "put it through," and make it a *recherche* pic nic.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—The hour for commencing services on Sabbath evening, in the Methodist Church, in this place, has been changed from half-past seven to six o'clock, on and after Sabbath next.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The County Commissioners have appointed the following Collectors of State and County tax, for the present year, for the several Townships and Boroughs of the county:

Frankstown—Albert Wilson.
Catharine—Cyrus Mateer.
Altoona—Jos. K. Ely.
Tyrone bor.—John H. Patterson.
Woodberry—Robert Alexander.
Huston—Jacob C. Hoover.
North Woodberry—Henry Burget.
Martinsburg—A. S. Morrow.
Taylor—Samuel R. Shiffler.
Greenfield—Samuel Dodson.
Freedom—John B. Kephart.
Juniata—James Stephens.
Blair—Peter Emeigh.
Logan—James Coleman,
Allegheny—Peter H. Wilt.
Gaysport—H. L. Patterson.
Hollidaysburg—G. W. Russ.
Antes—James McPherson.
Snyder—James S. Plummer.
Tyrone tp.—Edward Tate.

AN IMPORTANT BIT OF LEGISLATION.—Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, who have not posted themselves in the Revised Penal Code of the laws of Pennsylvania, adopted at the late session, have a fact to learn. By that code their powers have been materially circumscribed. In future a list of criminal offences, hitherto bailable by them, can only be made bailable by the courts. The list of offences whose adjudication is removed from the power of the alderman, comprises arson, rape, mayhem, robbery or burglary; and in all such cases bail can only be received by the Supreme Court, the Court of Common Pleas, or one of its Judges, and the Mayor or Recorder of a city. As this is the letter of the code, section 7, page 53, of the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania, parties interested should remember the fact.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—Persons of a consumptive tendency have need to be very careful in the outset of a cough, and betake themselves in time, to a proper remedy. A cough is always evidence of irritation in the throat and lungs, resulting from some obstruction of the skin.—In order to prevent the attacks, wear flannel next the skin, guard the feet from damp and wet, and above all, take DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL COUGH SYRUP upon the first approach of a cough or sore throat, and check the disease thereby in its infancy. There is nothing like attacking disease on first approach. By due attention to this advice you will save much suffering and sometimes prolong life. Even when consumption has become seated, this medicine will mitigate the suffering and has cured some very bad cases. Sold by G. W. Kessler.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Johnston Moore of Scotch Valley, went out to one of his pasture fields on Thursday evening last, to salt his colts, and whilst among them received a kick on his leg from one of them which broke it about half way between the knee and ancle, and so disabled him that he couldn't get to his house. And being at some distance from it his cries for assistance were not heard until some three hours after, about 9 o'clock. Dr. Smith was called, and the fracture adjusted, and every possible relief afforded, and we are pleased to say he is doing well and promises a speedy recovery.—*Register*.

☞ In another column will be found an advertisement by S. C. Baker, of Crystal Spring Mills, headed "Caution and Reward." It is certainly a small piece of business for flour manufacturers or dealers to steal the "trade mark" of others, but the fact that the flour from the Crystal Spring Mills is a par article in this community, may account for the desire to counterfeit, as anything bearing the brand named is bound to sell.

LOOK OUT.—Builders, merchants and others will find something to their advantage (or disadvantage, if they don't heed it,) by referring to an Ordinance recently passed by the Town Council, which will be found in another column. The new Board of Councilmen appear determined to have things done up systematically, and we say "drive on."

☞ On our outside will be found a letter from a former resident of this place, who is now in the employ of "Uncle Sam," and has been sent on a cruise around Cape Horn and other delectable localities. The letter is rather interesting and should be read by all. The author promises to send more of the same kind, and we hope he will keep his word.

FISHING TACKLE.—H. Fettinger has now on hand the largest assortment of fishing tackle to be found in any establishment outside the cities, consisting of everything from a hook up to a basket. It almost makes a man feel like going a fishing to step in and take a peep at his stock. Those who contemplate going on fishing excursions should first go to Fet's and get a rig.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of the Altoona Sabbath School Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Lutheran Church on to-morrow (Friday) evening. A general attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the Association. Addresses by Rev. A. B. Clark and others are expected.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Democratic County Committee met in Hollidaysburg on the 3d inst., and passed a resolution fixing the 15th of August as the day for holding the County Convention. The primary meetings for the election of delegates will be held on Saturday, August 11th.

☞ The second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, of this place, will be held on Sabbath week, June 10th.

☞ Desirous of closing out my present business for the purpose of engaging in professional pursuits, I now offer my entire stock of Books, Music, &c., for sale at cost. Any one wishing to take my situation and continue the trade will receive liberal offers by making an early application.
H. SMITH.
Altoona, May 29th, 1860.

BLAIR COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of this Association will be held in Altoona, on Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2d, 1860. All are invited to attend.
JOS. R. FINLEY, *Pres't.*
Altoona, May 24, 1860.

For the Tribune.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am for the public good. Every scheme proposed, whereby the highest interests of the public may be promoted, meets with my hearty approbation, and, as far as possible, receives my undivided support. Every suggestion, uttered by the public's benefactor, recommending any improvement in morals, manners or maxims, finds in me an advocate weak, perhaps, but sure and firm.

Although no office-holder or seeker, I dearly love the public—its interests and its welfare,—and more especially that part which constitutes my own community. That is nearest my heart, and I rejoice when I see public-spirited individuals striving to give the proper tone to our sentiments and characters, and pointing out the way by which we may avoid the shoals and the quicksands, the trials, troubles and dangers of a thoughtless life. No doubt we have in our midst such persons—one, I know, we have, who has done much for our community by directing our minds in a practical way to such things as tend to our temporal and spiritual improvement. I refer to that able correspondent of your paper, who, by his "Letters to the Young Men of Altoona," was the means of inaugurating the movement for the establishment of an institution which is destined to tell favorably upon the minds and hearts of our youth, and who has sought every opportunity in public and private to produce still greater improvements.

Knowing that that gentleman possesses not that spirit which would spurn a suggestion made by one in humble life, and feeling, too, that he has the ability to improve it, I beg leave to offer this one:—Would it not be a good idea for the author of those deservedly popular letters to the young men of Altoona, to write a series in the same practical and earnest manner to the *young women* of this place? What does he think of it? and, Messrs. Editors, what do you think of it?
PRO BONO PUBLICO.
Altoona, May 29, 1860.

Local Correspondence.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, May 29, 1860.

Messrs. Editors:—The Junior Sons of America of our town are making the necessary preparations and intend having a grand exhibition on the 5th of June. Invitations have been extended to all the camps in the county, and, should they all be represented, we have every reason for believing that they will have a "good time generally." Original speeches will be delivered by Messrs. Snyder, Gilbert, Mitchell, Leet, Burchinell, Stifler and Ray.

On Friday evening of last week the colored Wesleyan Methodists of this place gave an exhibition in their church, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the purchase of a library for their Sunday School. The attendance was quite large, but it is with regret that I add, the exercises were very much disturbed by our young hopefuls, who went there, it is presumed, for no other purpose. It would have served the young rascals right had they been locked up for the night in Sheriff Funk's boarding-house.

A man named Fisher, an employee in the Frankstow ore-bank, had in his possession thirty dollars worth of counterfeit scrip, on the firm of Watson, Deniston & Co., which he succeeded in trading to Mr. John O'Neal, of this place, for a silver lever watch and two dollars and fifty cents in money. The watch and money were recovered, but the scoundrel who forged the scrip was permitted to run at large, which is encouragement sufficient for Fisher to try his hand again.

Our town is very dull at the present time,—there appears to be a perfect cessation in business. Local items are very scarce. I hope that you will excuse the shortness of this letter, and I will endeavor to be more interesting in the future.
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PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The scarlet fever is prevailing to a considerable extent in Johnstown.

☞ The census marshals will commence operations to-morrow morning. Look out for them.

☞ A train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad ran 109 miles in one hour and fifty-five minutes, on Tuesday.

☞ A young lady in this town is so refined in her language that she never uses the word "blackguard," but substitutes "African sentinel."

☞ A lady of uppertendom was greatly shocked, a few days since, on reading that male and female strawberry plants are found occupying the same bed.

☞ Two curious fellows—Tarr, the chemist up street, and our devil. The one dyes for a living and the other stands when he sets.

☞ The editor of the Indiana *Independent* announced in his issue of Friday week, that that paper would henceforth be discontinued.

☞ The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a very stringent law against the adulteration of liquors. Using poisonous ingredients is declared a felony.

☞ All kinds of vegetables have come forward, within the past week, with a rapidity unparalelled. The earth is clad in a garniture as gay and beautiful as mid summer.

☞ Why do you always beat me down in my prices?" said a store-keeper to a customer. "Because you are a vulgar fraction of humanity, and a vulgar fraction should be reduced to its lowest terms."

☞ The London *Times*, in a leader, says that if the exodus from Ireland continues she will soon become English, and the United States Irish, and that the New World is the true home of the Celtic race.

☞ It had been said that "it is better to give than to receive," and we suppose that Sayers and Heenan fully appreciated this truth when they were interchanging blows within the ropes.

☞ Tom Hyer.—This noted pugilist was one of the Republican delegates to Chicago. He is an active Lincoln man, and was the leader of a grand procession at Chicago, on the night following the nomination.

☞ The *Standard* says it is currently reported in political circles that the Tyrone *Star* establishment is to be removed to Hollidaysburg, for the purpose of publishing a straight-out American paper. We shall see.

☞ Thomas Brochy was recently arrested in Adrian, Michigan, for having married six wives, one of whom was a negress, and two squaws. If all were collected, what a pictorial menagerie they would make!

☞ It is just sixteen years since Professor Morse put up the first electric telegraph in America. The first piece of news sent over it was the nomination of James K. Polk for President, made at Baltimore, and announced in Washington two hours in advance of the mail.

☞ A famous dividing line—The little "Rubicon," immortalized in history by its connection with Cæsar's fortunes, now separates the dominions of the Pope from those of the King of Sardinia. Which of these two potentates will first "cross the Rubicon?"

☞ A little excited—some gents on Main street, in consequence of the notice we took of the scrimmage around there last week. If one of the gents had saved his paper, envelope and postage stamp he would have saved his credit. It certainly caused him more grief to part with his penny than we experienced on reading his letter.

MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. Lloyd Knight, Mr. CONRAD OTT, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss CATHARINE NETNER of Frankstown township.

On the 27th inst., by the same, Mr. MICHAEL GENTNER, of this place, to Mrs. ELIZABETH SHIRK, of Middle Woodberry township, Bedford county.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. A. H. Sembower, Mr. JOHN H. TINKER to Miss ELIZABETH COX, both of this place.

DIED.

In this place, on the 24th inst., Mrs. CATHARINE, consort of Joshua Hooper, in the 62nd year of her age.

The subject of the above notice suffered long and painfully from Pneumonia, which terminated fatally in the complete exhaustion of the bodily functions. She died as she had lived—an affectionate wife and mother, a self denying christian. Never have we witnessed more patient suffering, greater resignation to the will of God, or a more ardent desire to depart and be with Christ. During her illness, with a smile of peace upon her countenance, she could thank God for the hope of eternal glory; and never did her assurance of future happiness once forsake her; but her last words, so expressive of joyful feelings, bore abundant testimony to all around of her triumphant and happy death.

In the death of this "mother in Israel," we see at least one of the greatly-to-be-desired fruits of our holy religion—it

—"can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,"

which, of itself, is no small matter to the pain-tortured mortal.

The deceased has left behind her a wide circle of weeping friends, an aged husband, and a number of children grown to man and womanhood, who will ever cherish in their heart of hearts her sacred memory which shall always abide as grateful incense on the altar of filial affection.

"Then case, fond nature! cease thy tears,
Religion points on high;
There everlasting spring appears,
And joys that cannot die."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Beatty, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
A. McCORMICK, *Administrator.*
May 31, 1860.-6t.

CAUTION AND REWARD.—THE undersigned has good reason to believe that certain persons are in the habit of using and counterfeiting his "BRAND or TRADE MARK," used by him on his "Crystal Spring Mills Flour."

This, therefore, is to give notice that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law, all persons so doing; and further will pay a reward of five dollars for any information that will lead to the conviction of such persons.
Crystal Spring Mills, S. C. BAKER.
May 29, 1860.-3t.*

NOTICE TO BUILDERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

ORDINANCE NO. 15.

WHEREAS, great inconvenience and serious trouble frequently occur to the citizens of the Borough of Altoona, often ending in vexatious litigation, and in many cases encroachments are made on the streets, lanes and alleys, by those building houses and putting up other improvements. And whereas, complaints have been made to the Town Council by a number of the citizens of said Borough, that obstructions are permitted to exist on the side walks and pavements interfering with pedestrians, and trespassing upon the private rights of individuals, greatly detrimental to their comfort and business operations, by Merchants and other dealers, and the keepers of Clothing stores, by an improper exposure of their goods, wares and merchandise, in front of their stores, and by putting up signs and awnings too low, across the sidewalks and pavements,

Therefore, Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Altoona, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That hereafter all persons, owners of, or agents for, lots of ground within the limits of said Borough, wishing to put up buildings or improvements of any kind, intending to erect the same up to the line of the sidewalk, pavements or alleys, desiring an outlet for water from cellars, stables, sewers, pumps or hydrants, shall, before breaking ground, apply to the Supervisor, or President of Council, for a regular permit for whatever privileges may be necessary thereto. And in default there of, the Supervisor is hereby instructed, and required, to report the same immediately to the Council, who shall prosecute the person or persons so offending, and on conviction thereof, before the Chief Burgess or a Justice of the Peace, the person or persons found guilty shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, to be collected as sums of like amount are by law recoverable, for the use of the said Borough.

And further, it is hereby ordained by the authority aforesaid, that hereafter, all persons desiring to erect awnings or put up sign boards, across any of the side walks or pavements of said Borough, shall, previously to the erecting or putting up, apply to the proper officer for a permit; and no awning or sign board, so put up, shall be lower than 10 feet from the surface or level of the sidewalk or pavement, and shall leave the gable ends of all awnings open. And also, the owers and occupants of all awnings or signs now erected or put up, extending across the pavements or sidewalks of said Borough are hereby required to have the same altered so as to fully meet the requirements of this Ordinance by raising them to the proper height.

And also, any person or persons, company, or society, trading, marketing, or merchandising, or using any of the sidewalks or pavements within the limits of the said Borough, for exhibiting theirs wares and merchandise or otherwise, shall at no time occupy more than five feet of the sidewalk or pavement, and in all cases that portion of the pavement or sidewalk next to their own houses; and every person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance for the space of ten days after being duly notified by the Supervisor, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or a Justice of the Peace, be fined in a sum no exceeding Ten Dollars for every such offence, for the use of the said Borough, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are by law recoverable.

Passed May 10th, 1860—to take effect June 10th, 1860.
A. A. SMYTH, *Pres't of Council.*
WM. C. McCORMICK, *Chief Burgess.*
Attest:—JNO. McCLELLAND, *Sec'y of Town Council.*
ALTOONA, May 29th, 1860.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD IN-FORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

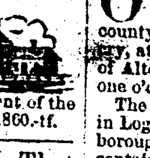
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with.
JOHN O'DONNEL.
☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

ALTOONA MECHANICS' LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM ASSOCIATION.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons, to wit: Thomas P. Sargent, C. R. McCrea, B. F. Custer, D. T. Caldwell, David Galbraith, A. D. Cherry, C. B. Kennedy, Wm. C. McCormick, Ambrose Ward, C. J. Mann, and Richard Gill, have applied to the late April term of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair county, to be incorporated as a Library and Reading-Room association, under the title of of "The Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association," and to have perpetual succession as such.
THOMAS P. SARGENT, *Pres't.*
B. F. CUSTER, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60.-3t.

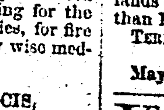
VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber, intending to move to the West, offers for sale his House, situate on Main street, adjoining the "Red Lion Hotel," Altoona. It is one of the most desirable situations for business in Altoona, as it is only a few yards from the Penn'a Railroad Depot. The building is 24 by 30 feet, with three rooms on the first floor and four on the second. One of the rooms on the first floor is fitted up for a store room. The above property will be sold low and on reasonable terms, if application be made soon. Any information respecting the above property can be had by calling on the subscriber, residing on the premises.
SAMUEL BLACK.
May 17, 1860.-3t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—



The subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot situate on High street, North Ward, Altoona. The House is a one story and a half plank frame, 18 feet front by 28 feet deep. There is a good well of water near the door, a good cellar under the house, a coal house and other necessary out-buildings on the premises. ☞ Terms moderate.
May 17, 1860.-3t. WM. A. B. LAUB.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—



The Gate-House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD CO., situate ½ mile from Altoona, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOSEPH DYSART, President of the Company. [April 26, 1860.-tf.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the penalty of the law will be strictly enforced against any person, excepting such as are acting for the fire department, or under the Borough authorities, for fire purposes, who shall be found opening or in any wise meddling with the Fire-Plugs.
By order of the President.
THOS. S. FRANCIS,
May 24, 1860. *Supt. Gas and Water Works.*

BY A RESOLUTION OF THE Town Council, Messrs. G. B. Cramer, John Allison, Sr., and Chas. J. Mann were appointed a Board of Health for the Borough of Altoona, for one year from the 10th of May, 1860.
J. McCLELLAND, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60.

Iron City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

$35.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.
Board 8 Weeks $20, Stationery $7, Tuition $35, entire Expenses $62.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.
First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.
☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.
For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS,
Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!!

AT

McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BE-ING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with as full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unpredently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c.* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales,*" to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.
May 3, 1860.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT

R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS,

AND

Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.
April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Poil de Cheores, Ginghams, Tanjores, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.
J. & J. LOWTHER.
Altoona, April 12th, 1860.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!
AT THE
PEOPLES' SHOE STORE

STEWART & THOMPSON TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona that they have just opened, on Annie street, two doors below the Post Office, a BOOT & SHOE STORE, and will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and kinds. They have just received from the Eastern cities a very extensive assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear, all of neat finish and excellent manufacture, which they will sell for cash only, at least 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER than the same can be purchased elsewhere—as will be seen by referring to the following price list:—

Men's fine Calf Boots,	$3 25	to	$3 50.
" Kip "	2 75	"	3 25.
Boy's " "	1 75	"	2 00.
Youth's "			1 75.
Men's Calf Gaiters,			2 00.
Men's Oxford Ties,	1 62	"	2 00.
Men's Brogans,	1 12	"	1 65.
Boys' Brogans,	75	"	1 20.
Youth's Shoes,	62	"	87.
Children's Shoes,	25	"	65.
Ladies' Congress Gaiters,	1 50	"	1 55.
Ladies' Lasting Gaiters with heels,	1 37	"	1 50.
Ladies' Superior Lasting Gaiter,			1 85.
Ladies' Morocco Boots with heels,	1 30	"	1 55.
Ladies' Morocco Boots without heels,	1 25	"	1 37.
Ladies' Goat Boots with heels,			1 25.
Ladies' Calf Boots with heels,	1 20	"	1 25.
Misses' Calf Boots with heels,	75	"	1 00.
Misses' French Morocco Boots, with heels,			1 25.

Having bought our goods for cash, they were put at the lowest figure, and by doing an exclusively cash business customers are not made to pay for bad debts, hence our LOW PRICES.

☞ FLOUR, FEED and BACON always on hand and for sale cheap.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage.
April 12, 1860.-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Blair county, the undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry, at the public house of John Bowman, in the borough of Altoona, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon—

The one-eightieth undivided part of a tract of land situate in Logan township, Blair county, about a mile from the borough of Altoona, known as the "Oliver Hagerty Farm," containing about 280 acres; bounded on the north by lands of Peter Empfield and Daniel McCauley; on the south by lands of Samuel McGlathery; on the east by lands of Jonathan Hamilton,; on the west by Hamilton and McGlathery.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on confirmation of sale.
JOHN J. BURKHOLDER,
May10,'60.-3t.* *Adm'r of James Moore, dec'd.*

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN the Provision or Variety line, call at the New Store, in the Old Post Office building, on Virginia street, and buy on reasonable terms. [Feb. 23, 1860-tf.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

THE ONLY PREPARATION WORTHY OF UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE.

For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the world testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and gentlemen of the Press are unanimous in its praise. A few testimonials only can be here given; see circular for more, and it will be impossible for you to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1858.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 15th inst., has been received saying that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of Wood's Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatning to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.
Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.
To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, New York.
My family are absent from the city, and I am no longer at No. 11 Carrol Place.

Slamaston, Ala., July 20th, 1859.

TO PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Your "Hair Restorative" has done my hair so much good since I commenced the use of it, that I wish to make known to the PUBLIC of its effects on the hair, which are great. A man or woman may be nearly deprived of hair, and by a resort to your "Hair Restorative," the hair will return more beautiful than ever; at least this is my experience. Believe it all!
Yours truly. WM. H. KENEDY.

P. S.—You can publish the above if you like. By publishing in our Southern papers you will get more patronage south. I see several of your certificates in the *Mobile Mercury*, a strong Southern paper. W. H. Kenedy.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1851. I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.
FINLEY JOHNSON.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
March 1, '60—1y.

THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, from Philadelphia, whose rooms were so densely crowded on the 13th of April, at the Logan House, can be consulted at the same place one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 18th day of May, also on the 15th of June. He treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethoscopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any questions. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills. Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE VERY CHEAP BY

C. JAGGARD.

Jan. 26, 1860.

WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT

REDUCED PRICES,

To make room for an

EARLY SPRING STOCK,

AT THE

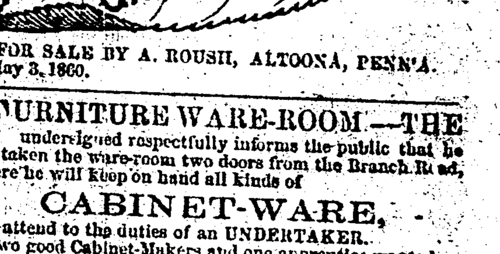
IRON FRONT.

Jan. 26, 1860.

A FULL STOCK OF

Groceries,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Oils,
Paints,
Etc., etc.,

Constantly for sale by C. JAGGARD.
Jan. 26, 1860.



FOR SALE BY A. ROUSH, ALTOONA, PENN'A.
May 3, 1860.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM.—THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the ware-room two doors from the Branch Road, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

CABINET-WARE,

and attend to the duties of an UNDERTAKER.
Two good Cabinet-Makers and one apprentice wanted.
Altoona, Apr. 12, 1860. JAS. T. MOORE.

LANDRETH & SON'S

Philadelphia Garden Seeds!!

FRESH AND GENUINE,

at A. ROUSH'S Drug Store. One paper of these Seeds contains as much as three papers of Parker's Seeds.
April 12, 1860.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter C. Roe, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
April 19, 1860-6t. MARY ROE, *Administratrix.*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned purposing changing his location, offers for sale his Real Estate in the Boroughs of Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, &c., including his private residence, which is one of the first class properties in Blair county. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber either at Hollidaysburg or Altoona.
Jan. 12, 1860.-tf J. D. LEET.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EX-terminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of
Jan. 24,'56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES BY THE BBL., and COFFEE BY THE BAG, for sale Wholesale at Phila. prices, freight only added.
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

CALL AT THE NEW FLOUR, PROVISION, FEED AND VARIETY STORE, in the old Post Office building, and examine the stock and prices.
Feb. 23, 1860-tf.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860.-tf.

FLOUR DELIVERED *WITHOUT CHARGE.*
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIP-tions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

MEDICINAL PURPOSES

known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,

as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as

Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,

AS A BEVERAGE,

The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.

A. ROUSH,

Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, AND **Cassimeres,** VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5' 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BEREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS,* together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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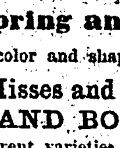
HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS,



OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,
MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

SAMUEL EWART. WM. M. GORMLY. WM. CURRY

W. M GORMLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS,
BACON, MESS PORK,
DRIED BEEF,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE,
IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.
NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,
OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-6m.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.
Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.
Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

SELLING OFF—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Boots and Shoes, Buffalo and Calf Overshoes, at H. TUCH'S
Dec. 9, 1858.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

WOOD, EDDY & CO'S
LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF
DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

☞ The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri. ☜

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860.-1y

GOOD NEWS!
The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities. Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE, Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candies, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.
April 26, 1860.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMIMG STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,
STRAW AND LACE GOODS,
FLOWERS & RUCHES,
RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has also one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S
ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,
(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)
North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜
Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

RED LION HOTEL,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger, New York Mercury, New York Weekly, Scientific American, New York Waverly, Flag of Our Union, True Flag, American Union, Saturday Evening Post, Dollar Newspaper, Sunday Dispatch, Sunday Mercury, Waverly Magazine, Frank Leslie's Pictorial, Harper's Weekly, Ballou's Pictorial, Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper, The Illustrated World, (German,) The New York Clipper, National Police Gazette, United States Police Gazette, Boston Pilot, Irish American, Home Journal, Banner of Light, Spiritual Telegraph, Weekly Tribune, Porter's Spirit, Life Illustrated, Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, Yankee Notions, Altoona Tribune, Nix Nax.

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press, New York Herald, Public Ledger, New York Tribune, Pittsburgh True Press, New York Times, North American, Pittsburgh Chronicle, Evening Bulletin, Evening Argus, Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.
7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce St. above Fourth. [Apr. 12,'60.-1yeow.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheap est portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
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4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use. The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefiting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.
March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,
ALSO THE
AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.
Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;
ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.
Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.
Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

SEND FOR

SIR WALTER DE RUSE'S GREAT BOOK.—Every married and single woman should have this valuable and instructive work. It will save them many sleepless nights and days of sorrow. Every young man and woman contemplating holy wedlock, should have this highly instructive book. It will save those who read it thousands of dollars, and many after chagrins and regrets. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, send for it and read its instructive pages. You will never regret it. Sent free to any address, by enclosing four stamps to W. DE RUSE, M. D., Box 84, Philadelphia Post Office.
Feb. 9, 1860.-1y.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S
BRONCHIAL CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGILTS.
March 29, 1860.-6m.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Salaratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S
ACACIAN BALSAM
FOR THE PERMANENT
CURE OF CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS,
ASTHMA, COUGHS, COLDS,
GENERAL DEBILITY, &C.

This remedy is offered as affording a means of speedy cure for the large number that die annually in our land of that fell scourge, Consumption, to which, unfortunately, so many predisposing causes exist. Youth and age are alike subject to its ravages.

EVERY PERSON

can name one or more of his acquaintances who is subject to some form of lung or throat complaint, which, if not attended to in season, inevitably consigns the sufferer to a premature grave. To such, help is at hand if they will but avail themselves of it, and hope,—the harbinger of brighter days,—may be awakened without fear of chilling disappointment. Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN'S ACACIAN BALSAM does just what is claimed for it, and may be relied upon by the sick as being the most successful in curing lung and throat disorders, of any remedy known at the present day. The many phases assumed by Consumption justifies the apprehension of those who have reason to fear its approach, either from constitutional or hereditary tendency.

While the discoverer of this remedy does not believe that people should be constantly dosing themselves with medicines

TO PREVENT SICKNESS,

there are many cases where disease is too long allowed to remain unchecked in the system; and a slight cough, regarded at first as simply an annoyance, ceases only with the life of the patient. An impure state of the blood, through debilitation of the lungs, fills the system with morbid humors, and pulsation becomes feeble or accelerated to a feverish intensity—the heart, liver, and kidneys, separately performing functions of vital necessity to our well-being, are impeded in their regular action—the digestive organs falter in their task, and refuse to perform the process of separating the nutritious elements from food, and the whole mental being is well-nigh ready to sink under the burden of life. The patient so afflicted, accounts his case a complication of disorders, and often refuses to resort to medication, from his thorough disbelief in any prospect of cure. To such

I ASK THE TRIAL

of the ACACIAN BALSAM, as thoroughly worthy the confidence of all. Every symptom of Consumption is surely and permanently eradicated by its use. Its effects are none other but strengthening and renovating to the entire system. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility, are effectually cured by its use. Night Sweats, Loss of Flesh, and Wasting away of the Muscles, Loss of Appetite, Soreness of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Difficulty of Breathing—all these affections disappear in an incredibly short time after using Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Acacian Balsam.

It nourishes and strengthens the patient who is too much reduced to partake of ordinary food. It heals all internal sores, tubercles, and inflammation. It strengthens, braces, and revitalizes the brain, and is without a rival as a tonic, supplying electricity or magnetic force to every part of the enfeebled and prostrate body. It needs no lengthy trial to convince any that the ACACIAN BALSAM is truly the greatest remedy of the day, as its beneficial qualities are fully apparent in eight-and-forty hours after trial.

Let the invalid, then, no longer delay, but make the trial, and the result will surely be of the most gratifying character.

The ACACIAN BALSAM is prepared with the greatest care, and the best materials. No pains or expense are spared to make it what it is—the best known remedy of the age. It may be taken by either sex, of all ages, and at all seasons, with perfect safety; and it is none the less powerful in conquering those diseases which sap the foundation and destroy the lives of so many in our midst. Every family should have it, and regard it as a household treasure.

Descriptive pamphlets given to all who apply to my agents:

PRICE $2 PER BOTTLE
PREPARED ONLY BY
Dr. O. Phelps Brown,
(No 21) GRAND ST.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, Blair county.
March 15, 1860.

MOTHERS

In presenting you with DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, we desire to state its superiority over every nostrum that nurse or quack has heretofore offered you.

First. It is the preparation of a regular physician, who is well qualified from much experience in infantile complaints to prescribe for them. Secondly—It is entirely free from paregoric or opiate of any kind, and consequently relieves by removing the suffering of your child, instead of deadening its sensibilities. Thirdly—It is put up with great care, as a comparison of it with any other article for infantile complaints will show; the very roots from which it is distilled being dug from the forests under the direction of Dr. Eaton, many of them by his own hands. Fourthly—It is perfectly harmless and cannot injure the most delicate infant, and is a certain cure and relief in all the following cases, which is its chief merit over every other preparation, viz:—

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ATTEDING TEETHING; such as DYSENTERY, COLIC, &c., also, for softening the gums and relieving pain. For regulating the Bowels it is unequalled. For Cold in the Head it is a sure relief. For the CROUP, the most fatal and trying of all diseases, it can be relied on with perfect confidence; and being a powerful anti spasmodic in all cases of convulsions or fits, we earnestly recommend you to lose no time in procuring it. Lastly—It costs so much more than other preparations of the kind that we cannot afford such long advertisements as can those whose whole expense is their advertising; for the same reason it commends itself to the most reliable to all mothers. In all cases, the directions wrapped around each bottle must be strictly followed. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

BLOOD FOOD

Dr. Bronson, having been so far reduced by consumption as to be considered beyond all hope of recovery by the most eminent of the medical profession, and also by himself—a regular physician of twenty years practice—as a last resort conceived the idea of ANALYZING THE BLOOD, and applying the subject of Physiology to the more immediate connection, and effect of the state of the Blood upon the health and system. The result has been the production of this "BLOOD FOOD," from the use of which, Dr. Bronson was restored to perfect health. Within six months after its introduction, over two thousand consumptives were effectually cured by it. If you have any complaints of a consumptive tendency, Cough, Cold, Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite or pain in the side, lose no time in procuring a bottle of the "BLOOD FOOD." If you are suffering from Nervous Debility, or your Sleep is Broken and disturbed, if your Spirits are Depressed, or your Organs relaxed, you will find this an unfailing remedy, by commencing with ten drops. If your Liver is torpid or diseased in any manner whatever, one or two bottles will be sure to invigorate and bring it into lively and healthy action. In the most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia, the patient can here find the most efficient and grateful relief. A benefit is always experienced after taking only one bottle. In Male or Female Complaints or Weakness, the sufferer, after trying other remedies in vain, may rest assured, that a certain cure will result from the use of two or three bottles. The "BLOOD FOOD" is effectual in all cases of Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Scrofulas and other like complaints.—Pale and emaciated children and adults are immediately benefitted by its use. It gives strength to the body and color and beauty to the skin. Physicians of all schools are using it with wonderful success. For full directions, see circulars. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by

CHURCH & DUPONT,
No. 36 Maiden Lane, New York,
T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia, and G. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh, Wholesale Agents.

By A. Roush, Altoona; W. T. Murray, Hollidaysburg; and by all respectable druggists throughout the country
March 8, 1860.-1y.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill.
Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf THOS. McAULEY.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.—tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental,* taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$3,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ———, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "
March 10, 1859.-tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office,* where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c, &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce. Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.
Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK. JUTS PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES. PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disqualifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipaedia*" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.,* Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhoea and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.,
Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.
Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,
Hoofland's German Bitters,
Bœrhave's Holland Bitters,
Sandford's Liver Invigorator,
Lindsey's Blood Searcher,
Clarke's Female Pills,
Duponco's Golden Pills,
Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,
Merchant's Gargling Oil,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,
Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Liniment,
in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, 1858-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—MR. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses,

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest Fashions, cheaper than ever, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9, 1858.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Undershirts and Drawers, Cotton, Woollen and Silk, very low, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9 1858.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25,-tf.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses, Braces for sale at
1-tf KESSLER'S.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9. 1858

THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH paid for Beef Hides, by J. L. ICKES.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; during the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form: but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

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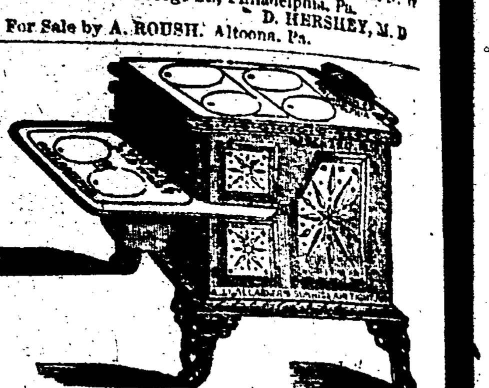

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